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Manualization of POS Code Set Program Memorandum; Revision to Group Home Code Description

Note: This article was revised to contain Web addresses that conform to the new CMS web site and to show they are now MLN Matters articles. All other information remains the same.

Provider Types Affected

Physicians, suppliers, and providers who bill Medicare carriers.

Provider Action Needed

Physicians, suppliers, and providers should note that this article addresses only a new definition for the Place of Service (POS) Code for Group Homes. Other POS code set information was issued on May 16, 2003 in CMS Program Memorandum/Transmittal B-03-040 and Change Request 2730, "Update of the Place of Service (POS) Code Set." That other information remains unchanged.

Background

Effective April 1, 2004, the description of POS code 14 (Group Home) will be as follows:

"A residence, with shared living areas, where clients receive supervision and other services, such as social and/or behavioral services, custodial services, and minimal services (e.g. medical administration)."

Once again, the remainder of the updated POS code set remains as presented in Program Memorandum B-03-040, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/Downloads/B03040.pdf> on the CMS web site.

Additional Information

The official instruction issued to your carrier regarding this change may be found by going to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/Downloads/R121CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your carrier/intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS web site.

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